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STAR WARS™

DAMERON



THE GATHERING STORM

It is a time of uncertainty in the galaxy. Standing against the oppression of the First Order is General Organa's Resistance, including Poe Dameron and his team of ace pilots – Black Squadron.

A new enemy has emerged: Terex, an officer of the First Order Security Bureau. Redoubling his efforts to destroy Poe and his team, Terex has retaken control of his previous crew, the ruthless Ranc gang – a move that has attracted the ire of the First Order leader Kylo Ren.

While evading capture with droids C-3PO and N1-ZX, Poe is shot out of the sky by the Rancs and crash-lands on a desert planet. Seeking refuge in a cave, Poe receives a call that his team is on their way to rescue him. However, it seems Black Squadron, too, is cornered....

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KARÉ--
WATCH YOUR
SIX!

I SEE HIM,
L'ULO. HE'S
NOT GONNA
CATCH ME.

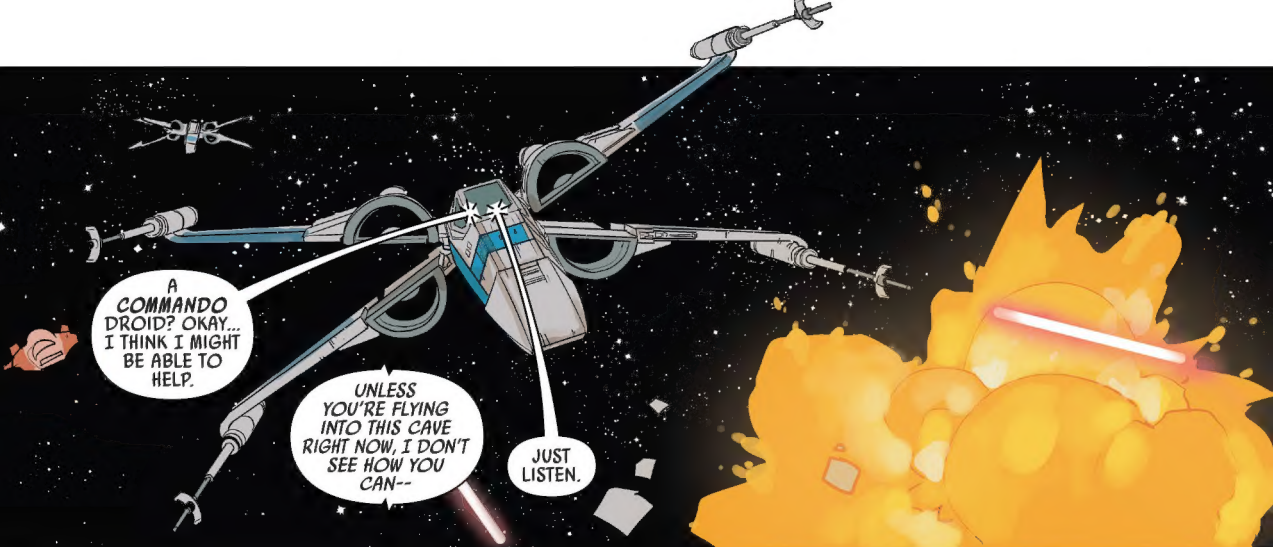
I'LL GET
HIM, KARÉ--BUT
THAT STILL LEAVES
WAY TOO MANY OF
THESE BLASTED
THINGS.

HOW ARE
WE SUPPOSED TO
RESCUE POE IF WE
GET VAPORIZED
UP HERE?

WE CAN
DO THIS, BLACK
SQUADRON. THESE
FIGHTERS ARE SMASHED-
TOGETHER LEFTOVERS
FROM OLD REBELLION AND
IMPERIAL TECH--WE CAN
OUTFLY THEM. JUST
STAY COOL.

AS
FAR AS
POE...







MY NAME IS MISTER BONES!



OH, YES, THE VIOLENCE...THE VIOLENCE!

LA DEE DA DEE DA...
I DID MISS YOU SO.

SNAP...
WHAT IS THIS DROID?

ORIGINALLY?
HEAVILY MODIFIED
B1 MODEL. I BUILT HIM,
PROGRAMMED HIM TO
KEEP ME SAFE.

I'VE TOLD
YOU STORIES ABOUT
HOW I GREW UP--I LEFT OUT
THE WORST OF IT. MR. BONES
GOT ME THROUGH A LOT OF
SITUATIONS WHERE I
SHOULD HAVE DIED.

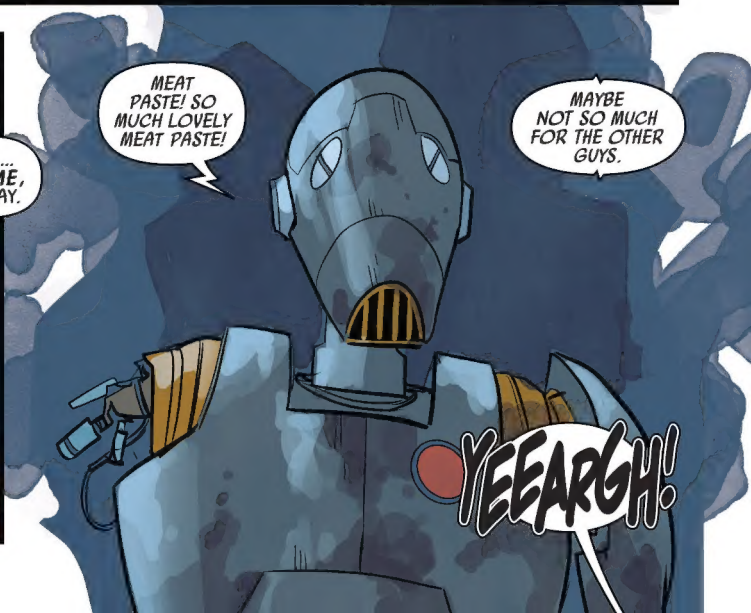
HE'LL GET
YOU THROUGH
THIS, TOO.



HOW IS HE HERE?

I ALWAYS CARRY HIS
CODE ON ME--BRING
HIM WITH ME INTO EVERY
BATTLE. MISTER BONES
IS GOOD LUCK.

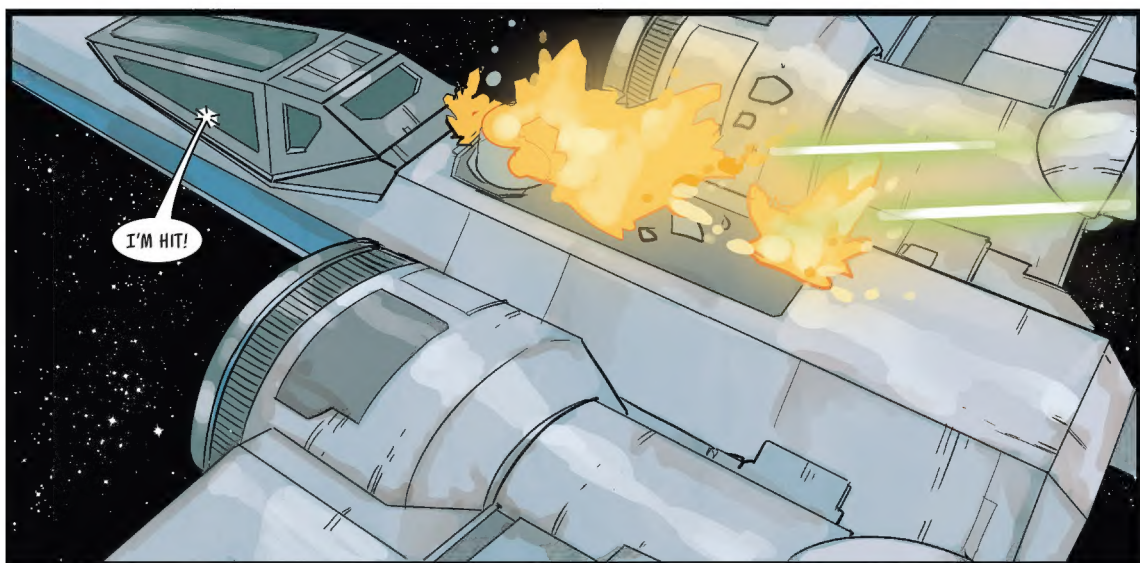
WELL...
FOR ME,
ANYWAY.



MEAT
PASTE! SO
MUCH LOVELY
MEAT PASTE!

MAYBE
NOT SO MUCH
FOR THE OTHER
GUYS.

YEEARGH!



I'M HIT!



KARÉ--YOU
OKAY?

STILL
FLYING, JESS,
BUT BARELY.
IF I CAN
JUST...

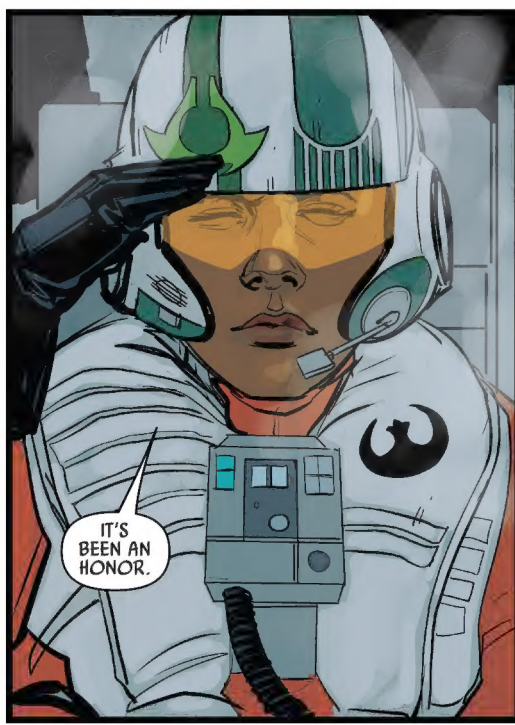


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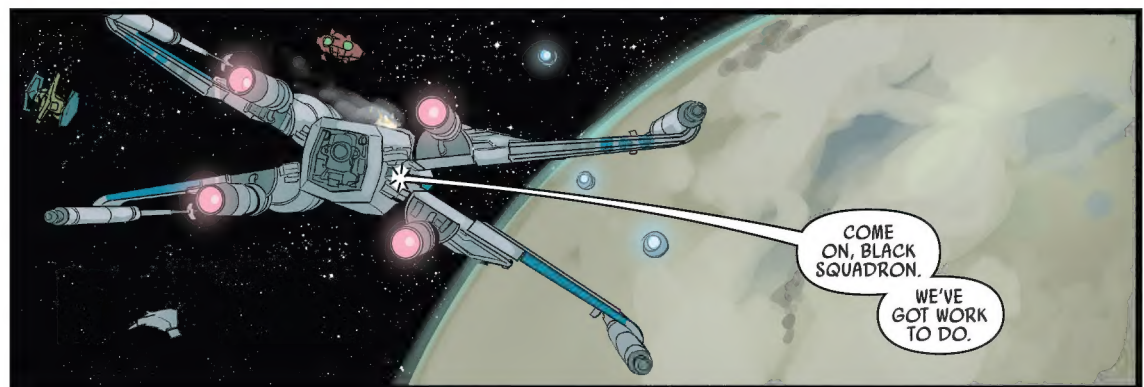
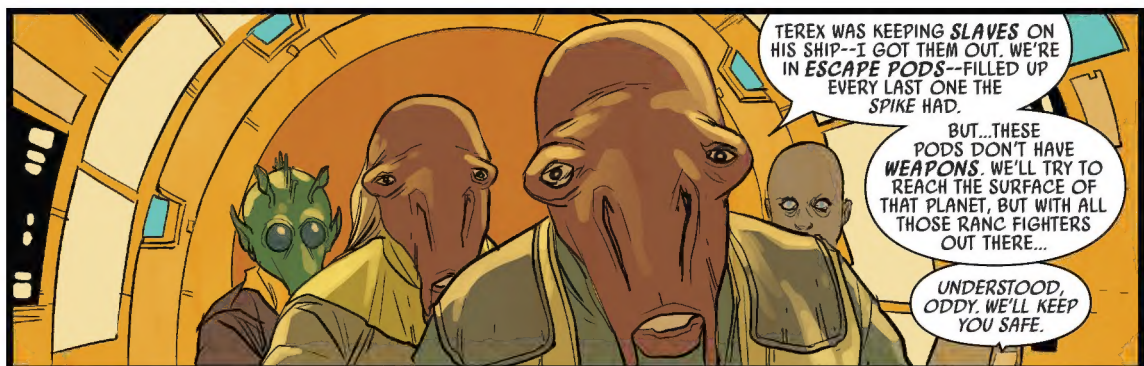
WHAT IS IT,
BLACK FIVE?
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?

GOT THREE
HEADED RIGHT FOR
ME, L'ULO, AND I CAN'T
REALLY STEER. THIS IS
IT. THANK YOU, BLACK
SQUADRON.

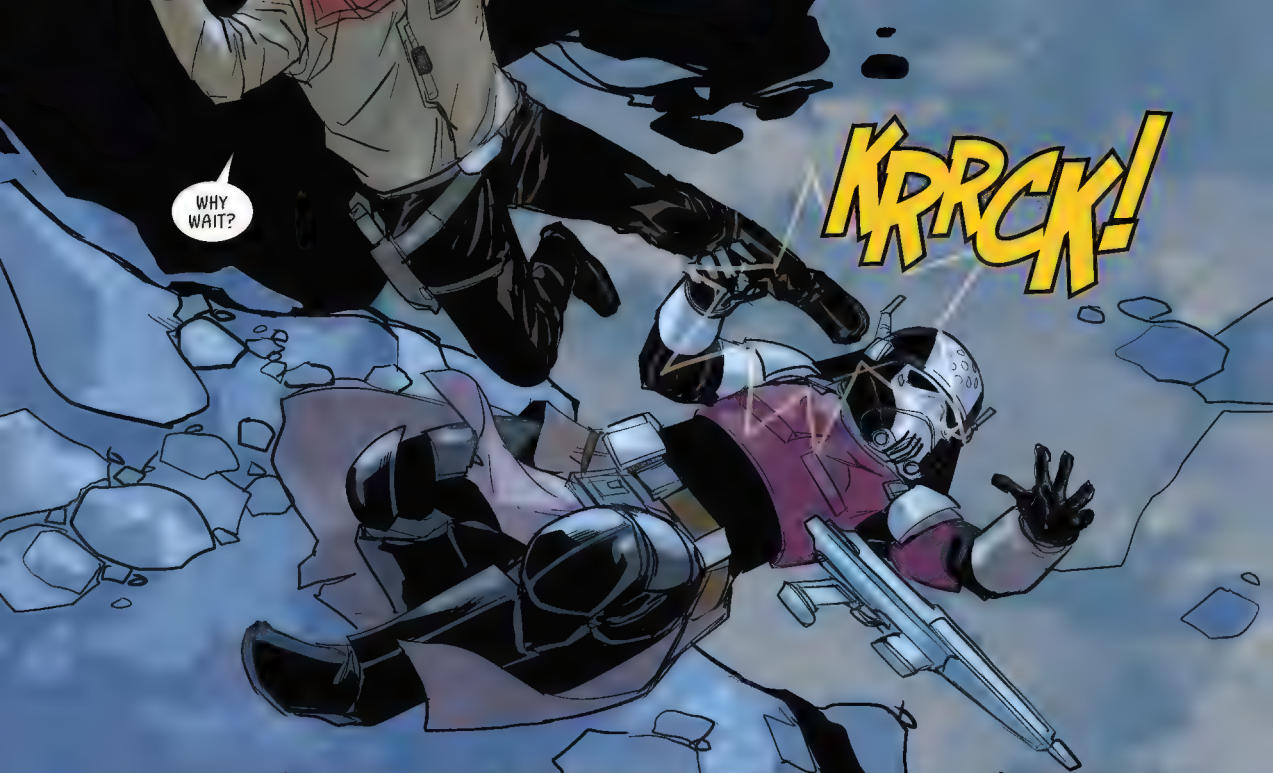


IT'S
BEEN AN
HONOR.









WHY WAIT?

KRRCK!



NNGH!

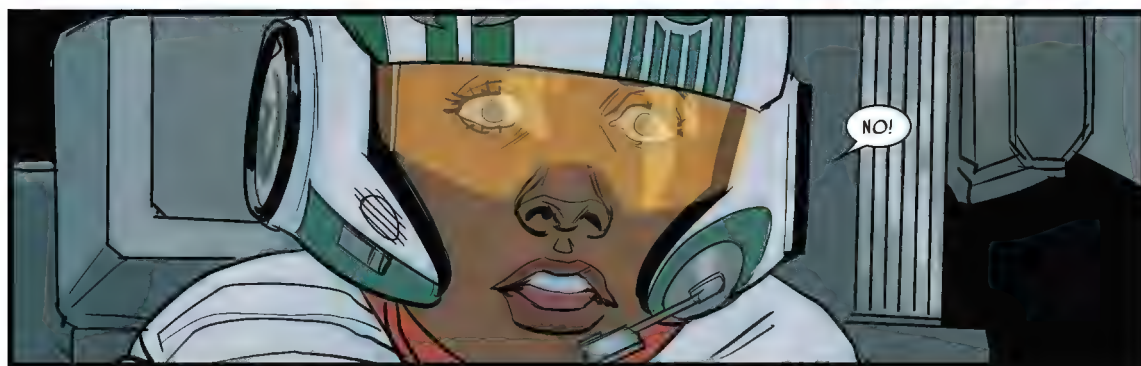
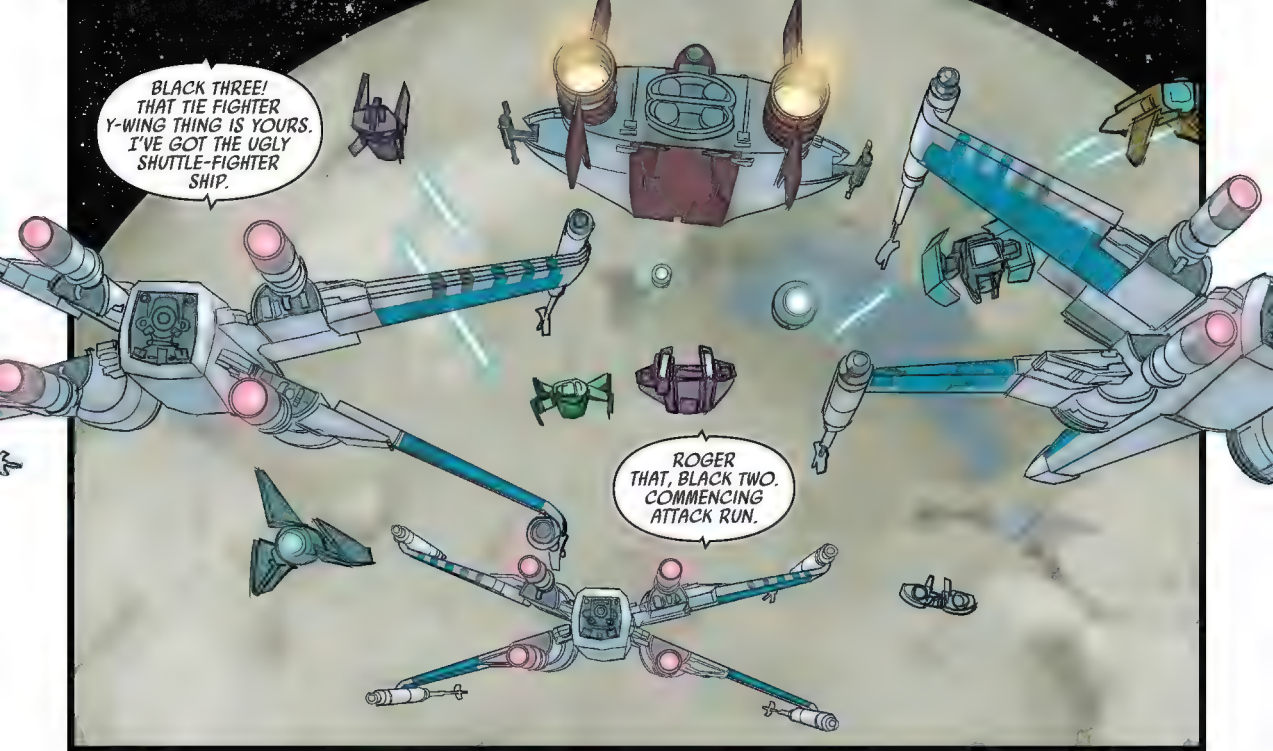


ALL RIGHT, TEREX. I DON'T KNOW YOU THAT WELL, DON'T KNOW WHATEVER HISTORY YOU'VE GOT THAT MADE YOU INTO SUCH A TWISTED, EVIL PIECE OF TRASH.

BUT I DO KNOW ONE THING...

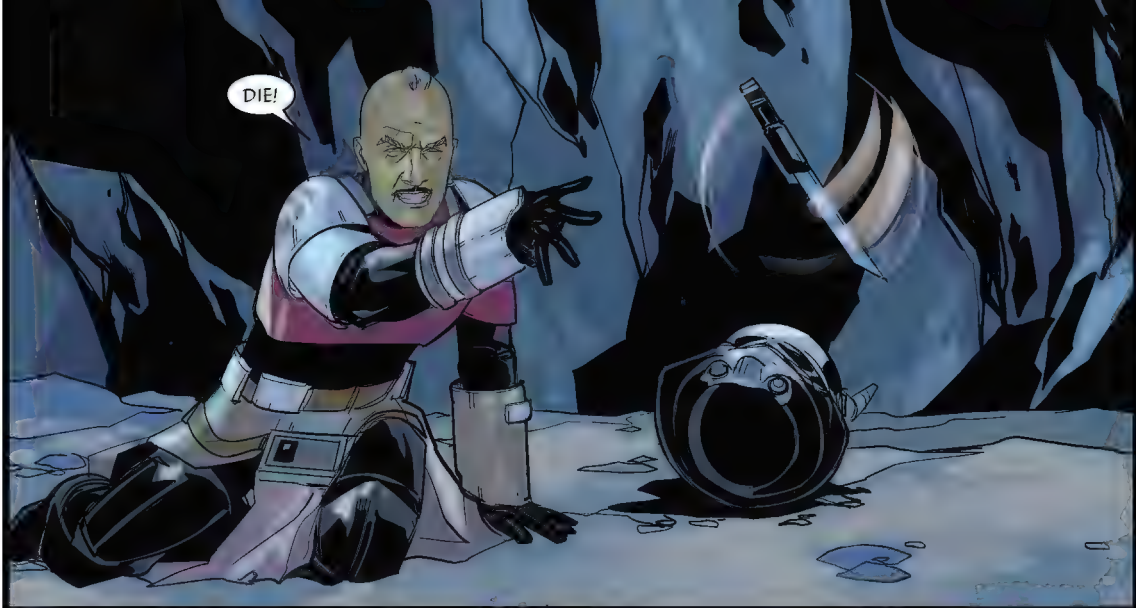


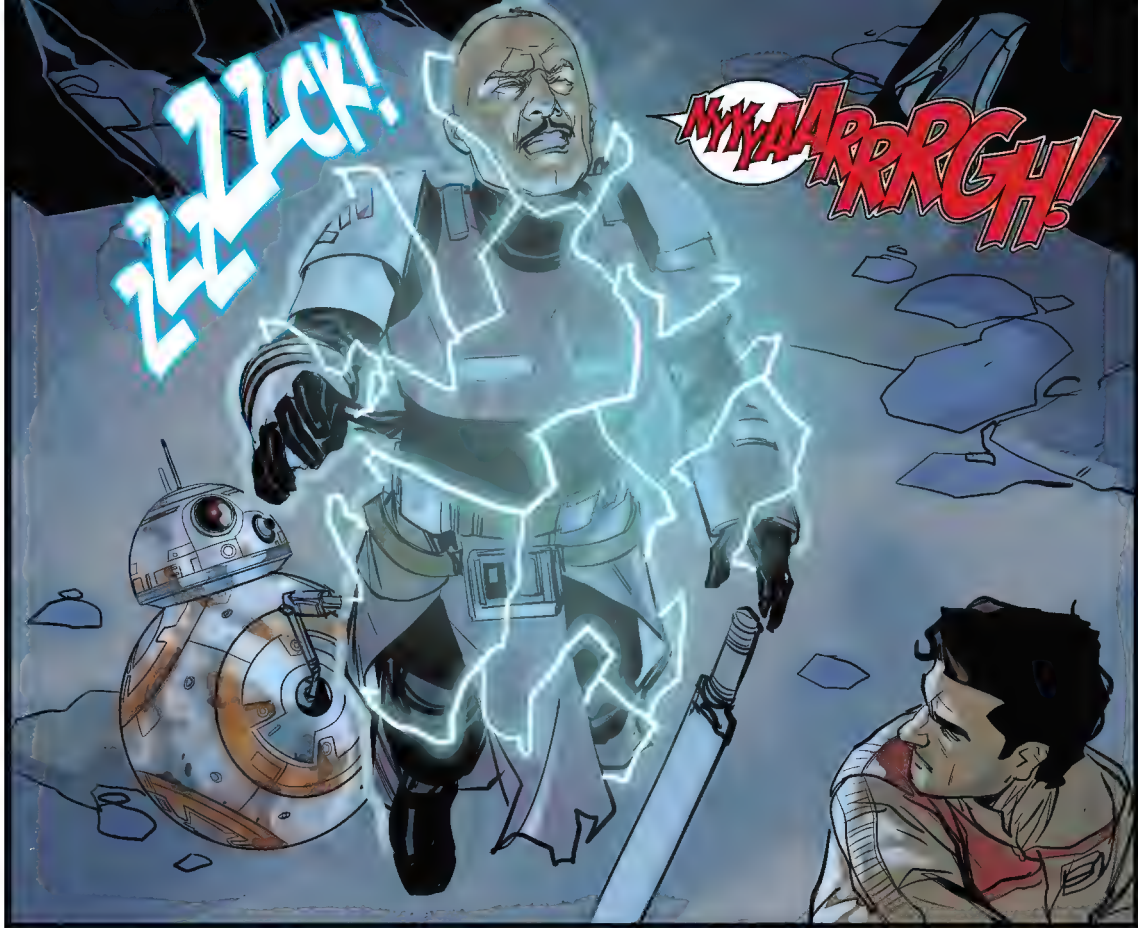
...YOU'VE GOT THIS COMING.













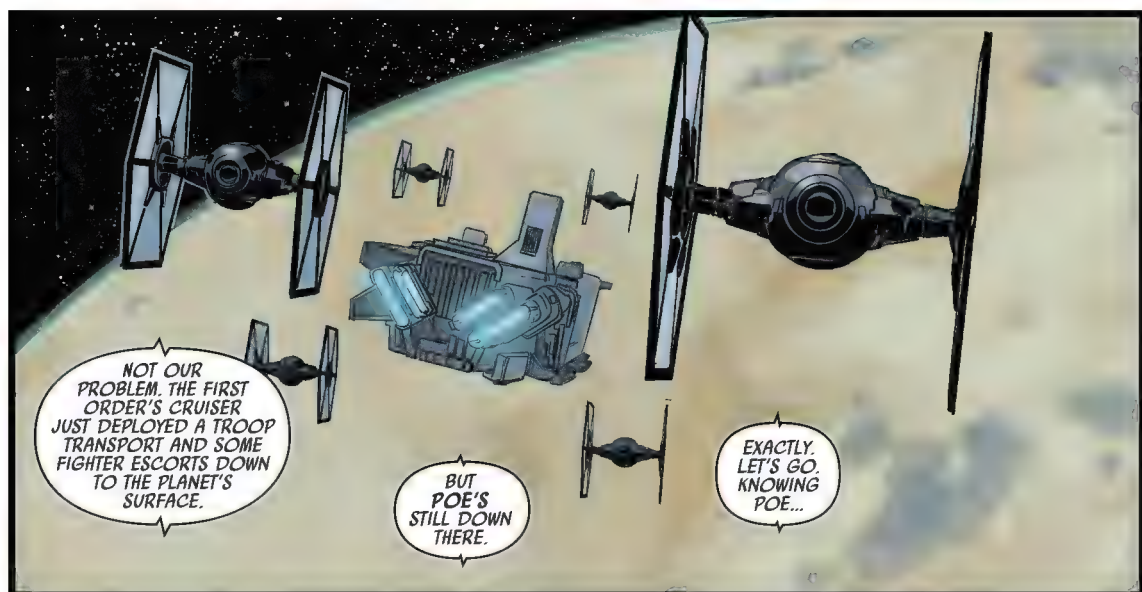
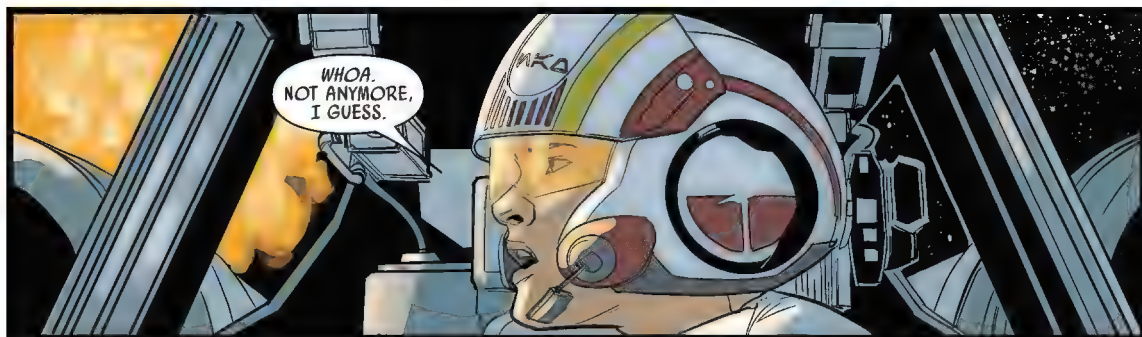


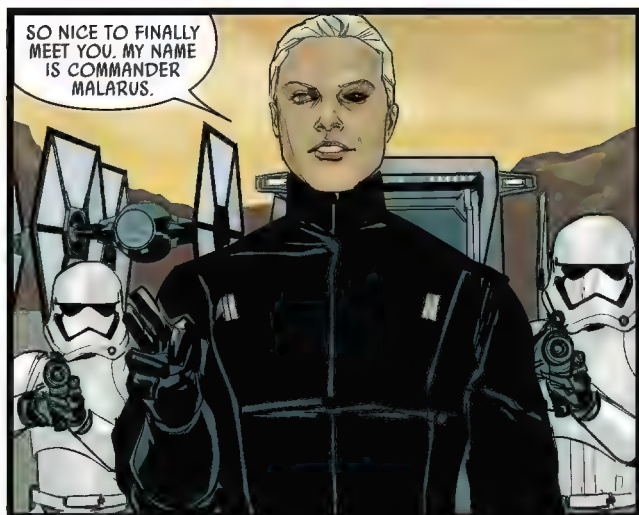
WHY'D
I EVEN SAY
IT? WHAT...WHAT
DO WE DO
NOW?

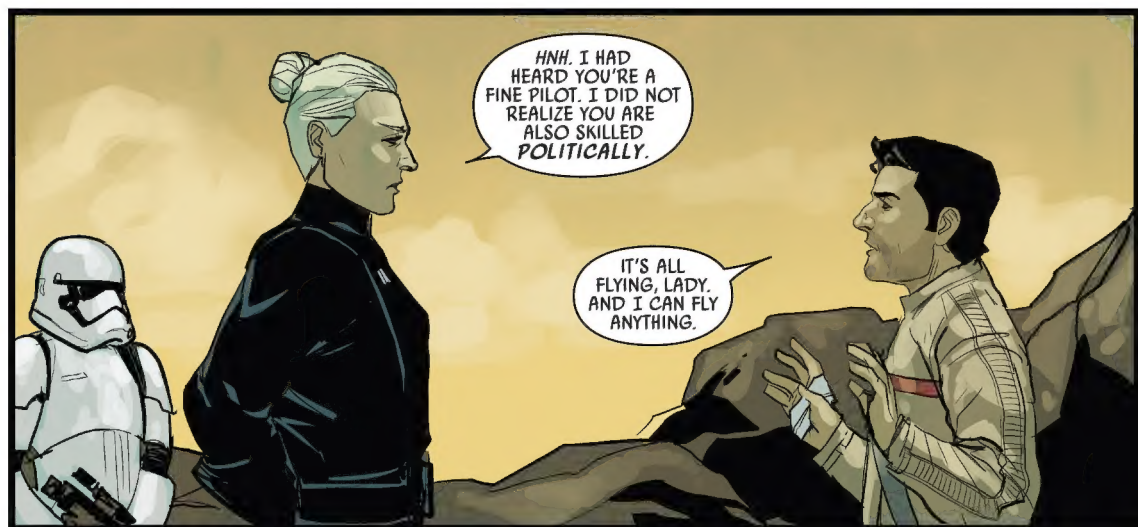


THEY'RE NOT
ATTACKING US. THEY
HAVE TO KNOW WE'RE HERE,
BUT THEY'RE JUST GOING
AFTER TEREK'S FLEET.

BUT WHY?
ISN'T HE ONE
OF THEM?









BLACK TWO,
IF YOU'RE HERE, IT
MEANS YOU GOT PAST
TEREX'S FLEET,
RIGHT?

TEREX'S FLEET
IS GONE. EVERY
SHIP. WE DID OUR PART,
BUT THEN THE FIRST
ORDER SHOWED UP
AND FINISHED
THEM OFF.



THEY EVEN
TOOK OUT THE
FLAGSHIP. THE
CARRION SPIKE. THEY
ARE NOT HAPPY
WITH HIM.

YEAH. ABOUT
WHAT I THOUGHT.
THANKS, BLACK
TWO.



I CAN SEE
ONLY **THREE**
FIGHTERS IN THE AIR,
DAMERON, WHEN THERE
SHOULD BE FOUR. YOU
LOST SOMEONE
TODAY.

YEAH. SAW
THAT, TOO. I THINK IT
WAS MY FRIEND L'ULO.
STILL PROCESSING THAT.
YOU AND I BOTH LOST,
TEREX. NO DOUBT
IN MY MIND.

BUT THERE'S
A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
US. I LOST A FRIEND, BUT
YOU LOST PRETTY MUCH
EVERYTHING. AND WHEN I
GIVE YOU TO THE FIRST
ORDER, I BET THEY'LL
TAKE THE REST.



YOUR
FIGHT IS
OVER.



MINE'S
JUST GETTING
STARTED.

POE DAMERON

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With

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EMPIRE**



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